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SUBJECT: BERLIN POLICE ARREST TWO TERRORISTS

REF: USBERLIN 778 (NOTAL)

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1. EARLY APRIL 28 BERLIN POLICE ARRESTED TWO MEN

AT GARAGE STAKED OUT SINCE LORENZ KIDNAPPING (REFTEL).
BACKGROUND OF TWO ARRESTED NOT YET KNOWN BUT THEY
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GERALD KLOEPPER, BORN
JAN 11, 1953 IN SALZDETFRUTH AND ROANLD FRITSCH,
BORN SEPT 8, 1951 IN HANNOVER. BOTH WERE SUSPECTED
OF INVOLVEMENT IN DRENKMANN ASSASSINATION BUT HAVE
NO POLICE RECORD.

2. POLICE ARRESTED KLOEPPER AND FRITSCH WHEN THEY
APPEARED AT GARAGE THIS MORNING (APRIL 28),
PRESUMABLY TO WORK ON STOLEN CAR PUT IN GARAGE
APRIL 24. BOTH WERE ARMED WITH WEAPONS POLICE HAVE
TRACED TO BAADER-MEINHOF GANG. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT
YET DECIDED HOW TO PROCEED IN CASE OR WHETHER TO
ANNOUNCE ARRESTS. FOR TIME BEING KLOEPPER AND
FRITSCH WILL BE CHARGED ONLY WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION
OF WEAPONS AND FALSE IDENTIFICATION.

3. POLICE ARE HOPEFUL OF MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH,
AND ARE PLANNING FURTHER OPERATIONS TONIGHT.

4. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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